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Robert G. Bradford, president of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce to participate on 8/16 Cable TV hearing

<http://www.mass.gov/dte/catv/Dockets/ctv061/Hearing/ctv061proceduralntc.pdf>

Petition by Verizon New England, Inc. to commence a rulemaking pursuant to 207 C.M.R. § 2.01(1) to amend 207 C.M.R. § 3.00 et seq.: Licensing.

PROCEDURAL NOTICE

On May 5, 2006, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, through the Cable Television Division (“Cable Division”), issued a notice of public hearing, on the Petition by Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts requesting that the Cable Division adopt certain rules relative to the licensing process for competitive cable franchises and relative to the appeals process. The Cable Division requested all persons planning to participate in the public hearing on August 16, 2006, to notify the Cable Division of their intent.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of testimony at the public hearing, the Cable Division requests that all interested persons planning to provide oral testimony notify the Cable Division of their intent to participate by August 10, 2006. Such notice may be in writing or by email to andrea.nixon@state.ma.us and should include complete contact information for all participants (name, title, company/community name, business address, telephone, fax, and email address).

All persons testifying on behalf of similar interests are encouraged to coordinate with each other and to consider presenting consolidated oral testimony as part of a panel. This procedural notice shall not be construed to limit the opportunity of any persons present at the hearing to provide oral testimony.